Ayurveda Pharmacy.

157. MR. K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether the audit report on the Ayurveda Pharmacy has been considered by them and whether orders have been passed thereon?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to place the said report on the table?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The report is still under consideration and final orders have not yet been issued.

(*b*) The question will be considered when final orders are issued.

MR. K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*): May I know for how long this matter has been pending with the Government now?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): For about seven months.

MR. K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*): May I know when we may expect final orders to be passed?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Final orders will be passed as early as possible. (*Laughter.*)

MR. K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*): That is very vague. May I know approximately what further time the Government will take for passing orders?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I do not think it will take more than a month.

Prohibition of Ezhava Processions at Alleppey.

158. MR. N. KUMARAN (*Nominated*): (*a*) Have the Government received any memorial from the Ezhavas of Alleppey praying for permission to take their processions through the public roads on either side of the Commercial Canal?

(*b*) If so, will the Government be pleased to pass early orders removing the prohibition and enabling the memorialists to take their processions through the streets in question?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) A memorial on the subject was received from the Ezhavas of Alleppey on the 18th August, 1920. It was referred to the District Magistrate, Quilon, and as he was against granting the prayer of the memorialists, the memorial was recorded on the 14th June, 1921. Government will re-examine the question.

Preference to Nanjanad Vellala Women in Girls' Schools.

159. MR. T. M. CHIDAMBARATANU PILLAI (*Kalkulam cum Tovala*): Will the Government be pleased to issue instructions to the authorities concerned to give preferential consideration to the women applicants of the Nanjanad Vellala community, when filling vacancies in the Girls' School branch of the Education Department?

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